

# BUTCHER -- KNIFE.

DANVILLE:

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Official paper for publishing list of letters and legal advertisements.

☞ We are frequently asked if we intend to continue the publication of the Butcher-Knife after this quarter. We answer, yes! The people must have the 'Knife' in order to get the news, see what's going on. Why should'nt we go on? We have a large subscription list, a good share of advertisements, and get considerable amount of job work to do—have the use of a good press, and a good house to work in. We intend to make the 'Knife' a paper for the people of Hendricks county. So, gentlemen, send on your names and quarters, and if you don't like the paper, it is a very easy matter to have it discontinued.

☞ Next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are the days for the Hendricks County Agricultural Fair. The managers have enlarged their grounds and entirely fitted them up new and in fine style. The amount of stock and other articles which will be exhibited this year, will far surpass any previous year, as the list is open to the world.

☞ Fire! Fire!! Fire!!!—Read the advertisement of the Aetna Insurance Company. This company is one of the oldest in the Union, and is altogether the most reliable. Every person who owns property worth saving, ought to have it insured for some amount. Persons owning fine dwellings or barns in the country, where help cannot be obtained, ought by all means to insure in some reliable company. It will not be long until the fall and winter fires will be kindled, and then look out—you are all liable to be burned out.—To insure in a responsible company, one that pays, call upon John Baker, Agent.

☞ Election.—There will be an election next Monday, September 7th, for the purpose of electing two principal and two assistant teachers, for the free schools the coming winter. The polls will be opened at one o'clock, p. m., at the Seminary.

☞ The official vote of Missouri gives Stewart, democrat, 334 majority over Rollins, American, for Governor.

Religious Notice.—I. C. Brewer will preach at the Christian Church on next Saturday and Lord's day, at the usual hours.

Religious Notice.—The Rev. F. D. Bland, of Evansville, will preach in the Missionary Baptist Church on Saturday evening, 5th September, at candle-lighting, and on Sabbath at half after ten o'clock, and at night.

Job Work.—We are now prepared to do all kinds of job work on terms more reasonable than ever heretofore. If you want work done cheap and in a hurry give us a call.

Messrs. Oral & Thomas, have opened a cooper shop near Chambers & Co's Mill, where they are carrying on that business in all its branches. From the noise they make, one would think they were manufacturing that whole end of town into barrels. They are good workmen, and perfect gentlemen. Read their advertisement and give them a call.

Mr. J. W. Fellowes, Ambrotype artist, has arrived in town with his car, and has located in front of the Danville Hotel, where he is prepared to execute Ambrotypes, Melleneotypes, &c., in the best style. We happened in his car a few days since, and were shown some specimens of his work, which we think were finer than any we ever seen before. Call around and take a look, and then get a likeness of yourself and family.

☞ W. W. Matlock, the Lord of White Hall, will be prepared to accommodate his customers, during the Fair, in good style.

☞ Enoch Haynes intends to run an omnibus line from town to the fair grounds during the Fair.

☞ Among the thorough-bred stallions on exhibition at the U. S. Fair, at Louisville, the proudest and statest of them all was the renowned Wagner, the conquerer of Grey Eagle.

☞ The proceedings of the Limpas came in too late for this paper. They will appear next week. The speech of D. Stutsman, on assuming the chair as President, is an eloquent production.

## For the Butcher Knife. The Rail Road.

For the last two years no work has been done on the Indiana and Illinois Central Rail Road in this State, except at the crossing of the Wabash; and the question is now daily asked by the stockholders, "will the road be made?" All confidence in its construction seems to have been destroyed by the innumerable violated promises of its officers and agents, and their exaggerations in regard to the condition and prospect of the work.—Three years ago the stockholders here were told that a contract had been closed with a company in New York for the construction and completion of the road from end to end, and the placing of rolling stock thereon; but that more stock must be taken to meet the liabilities of the road. The required amount was promptly subscribed, and yet a suspension of work followed. The stockholders were again visited and told that a different contract had now been made for the iron at a very reduced price and that a fortune had been saved by the suspension of the work, in the price of the iron; but in order to insure the speedy prosecution of the road, a half million conditional stock would be required, payable thirty days after the completion of the road, to give confidence to eastern capitalists with whom the company were doing business. The amount was again subscribed, and yet not a spade, a cart, or an Irishman can be found on the line. Nor can an officer or an agent of the road be found who seems to know anything more about the future prospects of the work than the duped and credulous stockholder. The only answer to every inquiry is "I don't know." And yet the stockholders are called on for money, money, money.

I propose to investigate this matter and make it a subject of special attention until something is known in regard to its prospects, or the thing is entirely lost.—More anon. A STOCKHOLDER.

☞ Young ladies, who are mad at us, because we speak of hoops in our paper, ought'nt to make ugly mouths at us on the street. It makes us feel so queer.

☞ We learn that a son of Mr. A. Estes, some ten or twelve years of age, fell from an apple tree last Sunday, and was so badly hurt that he died on Monday.